

AMERICAN GIRL TELLS OF WEEKS IN A CATTLE CAR

Cincinnati-Born Irma Mohaupt Describes 18 Days
of Such Misery

THEN SLAVE LABOR 3,000 in One Unheated Bar- racks; Bodies Shrink from the Lack of Food

(A cattle-car trip through Russia and unending misery in a Soviet slave-labor camp are described in the following article by Miss Irma Mohaupt, 22, Cincinnati-born American girl. Snatched from the home of her parents in Yugoslavia she was forced into the Soviet labor battalions where she worked for nearly three years before obtaining her release and making her escape back to the United States. This is the second of four articles.)

"I Was An American Girl Slave In Russia"
CHAPTER TWO
By Irma Mohaupt

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CINCINNATI, Nov. 15.—(INS)—I rode and lived in a cattle car for 18 days.

The New Year of 1945 began for me when I was herded into the car along with 50 others near Belgrade in Yugoslavia.

After we were inside the guards locked the door. For three days we had neither food nor water.

There were of course, no sanitary facilities.

We yelled and shouted. But the noise wasn't as bad as the overpowering odor that grew as the trip continued.

There was no heat and the frost grew until it was two fingers thick on the walls at night. We weren't dressed for the cold and we crowded together to keep warm.

On the fourth and the tenth days a few leaves of black bread were thrown into the car.

The trip was held up many times because the tracks had been blown up and we had to wait for repairs.

When we stopped, armed bands of Russians came out of the countryside and tried to break in. The guards fought them off with rifles as they would any other enemy. They had the responsibility for delivering us to the work battalions and took no chances.

We were lucky in my car. The raiders never broke in. But up and down the line I heard screams. I don't know what happened.

At last the doors were thrown open. We were at Krivoli Rog near the Dnieper Dam.

They marched us into the huge camp and to a shower area. They gave us a bar that felt like sand, for soap. Big bunches of us undressed and were prodded under the showers—bitter cold or steaming hot. There was no in between.

Some girls asked to have the water adjusted. The Russians laughed. I saw the skin peel from some girls when they were forced under the scalding water.

The building was unheated. We stood nude for an hour while they said they fumigated our clothes. The clothes came back wet and there were lice all over them.

We lived in a huge, four-story barracks that housed 3,000. It was unheated like all the buildings.

They woke us at 5 o'clock in the morning and we marched nine miles to the electric power building we worked on. After getting there we had breakfast. It was a watery green soup made from sour tomatoes. That was all.

At lunch we had another bowl of soup, sometimes with a little barley and one slice of black bread. There was sawdust in the flour and it was gritty with sand.

Supper was the soup again—or maybe nothing at all. We never knew why some nights we had no food.

On Sundays we worked cleaning the barracks, and we got only one bowl of the same sour soup and a slice of bread.

The guards said: "You don't work today, why should you eat more?" I don't know how we kept on living. Some people ate grass or leaves from the trees to add to their diet. Everyone showed signs of malnutrition.

Our bodies were bloated from lack of food and its bad quality. We were weak, too. But every day I had to carry bricks weighing about 30 pounds to each load up five flights of stairs.

I got weaker along with the rest. My veins stood out and I lost sight.

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TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 4:20 a. m., 4:46 p. m.

Low water 11:30 a. m.

Court Names Attorney To Act in McKee Estate

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—Judge Robert V. Bolger of Orphans' Court yesterday appointed John Blessing, an attorney, as amicus curiae (friend of the court) with powers of a master to recommend what use should be made of the \$800,000 estate of Col. John McKee.

In his will, McKee, a Negro Civil War veteran, who died in 1902, provided that on death of his last surviving grandchild, a college, which would be virtually a "Junior Annapolis," should be established at Bristol, Pa., for at least 200 Negro and white male orphans.

It was explained by Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, trustee of the estate, that the college is not feasible, at present.

The money became available when a trust terminated because of the death of Dr. Harry McKee Minton, last surviving grandchild, last December 29th. An accounting was recently filed.

McKee also provided his estate be used to build a Catholic church, school, convent and priest-house at McKee City, N. J., which is named for him.

Community Nurse Makes 146 Visits in October

MORRISVILLE, Nov. 15.—A total of 146 visits during the month of October is reported by Miss Laura Koch, community nurse.

At the meeting of Morrisville Nursing Service Association held in the community house, Mrs. William Burgess, Jr., reported on the nurse fund drive.

The Red Cross session which followed was presided over by vice-chairman Mrs. George Lavinson. Mrs. Charles Metz read the minutes.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All in The Various Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

TULLYTOWN

Mrs. Herbert Hooley, Morrisville, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and Mrs. Viola Chase.

The Tullytown Fire Company was called to extinguish a slight fire in the former arsenal on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frenier, Jr., have moved to Langhorne.

HULMEVILLE

In observance of his birthday anniversary, Joseph LaPenta, Sr., was honored at a social affair at his Main street home on Wednesday. Those present: Miss Stella Barski, John Towarnicki, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alcantara, Mr. and Mrs. LaPenta, Jean, Joan and Joseph LaPenta, Jr.

Members of her club will be guests of Miss Adeline E. Reetz on Tuesday evening.

NEWPORTVILLE

Patricia Patton, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Paul Patton, Flushing, is one of the children chosen to entertain at the Casino Theatre, South Langhorne, Nov. 21, at eight p. m., at a benefit for South Langhorne Fire Co. She will play a medley of three tunes on her accordion, "Peg O' My Heart," "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now," and "Near You," and afterward will perform an acrobatic dance.

A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

The Senate War Investigating subcommittee was told that a firm personally recommended by Major General Bennett E. Meyers, retired, had received \$1,053,000 worth of warplane subcontracts. Testimony linking General Meyers to the company was also heard.

The Republican Policy Committee in the Senate agreed to give a clear field on the Senate floor to the \$597,000,000 emergency relief program for France, Italy and Austria after Congress convenes in special session on Monday.

Two railroad brotherhoods representing 200,000 operating employees, and the nation's major railroads reached an agreement granting the workers a 15½-cent hourly wage rise.

The United Nations General Assembly disregarded a Soviet warning of "grave consequences" to approve, 43 to 0, with six announced abstentions, the creation of a commission to supervise elections in Korea and to help form a provisional government there. The six Soviet nations refused to vote.

Germany will receive 25,500 metric tons of Argentine corn that United States Army grain mission has purchased for direct shipment to Bremen.

Military Rites Accorded Man Killed in Action

BEVERLY, N. J., Nov. 15.—Military rites were held in the National Cemetery here, this morning at 10:3 o'clock, for Pvt. John Dear, who was killed in action in Germany October 12, 1944, at the age of 28 years.

U. S. Army officials arranged for troops from Fort Dix, N. J., together with an army chaplain, to conduct the funeral.

The body of Pvt. Dear was one of four Bucks Countians arriving in New York, N. Y., on the "Joseph V. Connolly," October 26th. The bodies were forwarded to the Philadelphia Quartermasters Depot.

Pvt. Dear had entered the army on March 6th, 1944, and went overseas in August of that year.

CAN'T JUDGE MEN BY THEIR SALARIES

Dr. W. A. Sutton Addresses County School Teachers and Directors

PRAISES THEIR WORK

DOYLESTOWN, Nov. 15.—Declaring that America is literally starving to death, Dr. Willis A. Sutton, speaking at a meeting of the Bucks county school directors and teachers, here, Wednesday evening, said: "There are two things, church and school, which built this country because America was made by an ideal and the philosophy that God rules in the affairs of men."

Speaking to more than 500 men and women from all sections of the county, Dr. Sutton, who was the supervisor of schools in Atlanta, Ga., for more than a quarter of a century, deplored the starvation wages for teachers and preachers.

Dr. Sutton, who is now in the educational department of the Readers' Digest, said: "Many of you directors are patting yourselves on the back because of the \$300 raise you gave your teachers. Stop it! That \$300 won't pay for their tips."

"More than 30 years ago I spoke in Pennsylvania. The teachers then were a better group of men and women than you are. Why? Because many of them, very often the best, left teaching and went into something else."

"Don't worry about the teachers; worry about the nation. The teachers will take care of themselves. Three hundred thousand quit last year and went into something else. 'Unfortunately in America people measure anyone by what they pay them. He's a big man if he gets big money and a little man if he gets little money. The average preacher in the U. S. is getting \$1600 and you can't expect two faultless sermons a week on that pay."

In memory of Lieut. Mary E. Bond, Newtown school teacher, who served in the WAC and lost her life in the Empire State Building airplane crash, an oil painting, "Dark Hollow Bridge," which was done by John F. Folinsbee, New Hope artist, was presented to the Bucks County Circulating Art Library.

J. CLAYTON STRADLING

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THE TRUMAN TRAP

When Congress meets next Monday, the Republican members of the two Houses will face a political trap set for them by President Truman as part of his campaign for re-election.

The two parts of the trap were carefully stated in his call for the session.

The first part is the foreign aid program. Under the Marshall Plan, Congress is asked to raise upwards of \$2,000,000,000 for immediate "relief" in Europe, and to commit itself upon a long-range aid program which will cost at least \$20,000,000,000—and possibly much more.

The second part of the trap lies in the President's demand that Congress "do something" about rising prices.

Now, the fact of the matter is that the Marshall Plan is strongly inflationary in the first place; and in the second, since it calls for buying up scarce food and other commodities in the American market by direct competition it cannot fail to drive prices rapidly higher.

Since it is obvious that the President knows this fact as well as anyone else, in one sense his inclusion of price-controls as part of the job of the special session was nothing but a piece of buck-passing.

He simply wanted to be able to say, later on, when the impact of the Marshall Plan on the housewife's budget became painful: "Well, I asked Congress to do something about it, but they didn't; blame them, don't blame me."

But the trap itself goes beyond political buck-passing. Like all traps, this one has a trigger. The trigger is the Republican pledge for tax reductions to the American people.

The Republican position, for several years, has been that rising prices have been principally just a symptom of a more serious disease—inflation.

Moreover, Republicans have held that inflation has been caused by over-spending (and hence, over-borrowing) by the New Deal Administrations; and therefore that the only way to stop inflation and thereby reduce prices is to attack the evil at its source, and compel the government to stop spending so much.

The Republican program, which President Truman succeeded in defeating this past year with his two tax-bill vetoes, called for forced retrenchment in government spending by giving the government less money to spend—by shutting down the flow of tax revenues into the treasury.

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Couple Wed Here Today To Have Reception Tonight

A couple wed here this morning served as host and hostess at a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, following the ceremony; and have arranged for an evening reception there, with a dinner for the bride party preceding it at Roman hall, Trenton, N. J.

The bride is the former Miss Theresa Angelini, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Angelini, of 418 Dorrance street. She was escorted by her father to the altar of St. Ann's R. C. Church at 10 o'clock there to become the wife of Mr. Joseph D'Emidio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel D'Emidio, of Washington street. The Rev. Peter Pinci officiated.

The costume of the bride consisted of a trained gown of white satin and lace with trim of orange blossoms; fingertip veil of illusion, trimmed in lace, and attached to an orange blossom head-piece. To the altar she carried a white prayer book on which rested a white orchid; and for the recessional this was exchanged for a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

The following young women were her attendants: Miss Phyllis Manzo, Lafayette street, maid of honor; the Misses Eva Aigone, Lafayette street and Antonette Angelini, Dorrance street, bridesmaids. All wore floor-length gowns of taffeta, these featuring detachable sleeves. Small taffeta hats matched the gowns, and slippers were of silver. The costume of Miss Manzo was in pink and she carried rust-toned mums; while the bridesmaids wore lavender costumes, and carried pink chrysanthemums.

Mr. Edward Krywucki, Philadelphia, was best man for Mr. D'Emidio; and ushers were Messrs. Joseph Bono, Jefferson avenue; and Vincent Gesualdi, Dorrance street.

Selection of the bride for traveling costume for two weeks honeymoon journey is a green gabardine suit, black accessories, and a white orchid. The couple will make their home at 617 Cedar street. The bride presented sterling silver compacts to her attendants. Mr. D'Emidio, who served in the U. S. Navy during World War II, gave fountain pens to the best man and ushers.

Man Shot by Police Is Still in Hospital

The condition of William Conrey, 21, Penn street, Burlington, N. J., who was shot by Bristol Police Officer Vincent Farragelli, early Thursday evening, remains about the same. Conrey was shot while driving a stolen car at Mill street and Old Route 13. The 38-caliber bullet went through both of his legs above the knees.

Conrey is a patient in the Harriman Hospital.

William Appleton, 19, St. Mary's street, Burlington, N. J., said by the police to be accomplice of Conrey, is being held for a hearing at the Bristol Municipal Building.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gratz, Edington, are the parents of a son born yesterday in the Harriman Hospital.

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ARMISTICE SERVICE TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Joseph A. Schumacher Post, V. F. W., and Auxiliary, To Attend Worship

CHAPLAIN TO SPEAK

An Armistice service is arranged for tomorrow evening in the Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour, Wood street and Lincoln avenue.

Morning worship will be at 10 o'clock with messages in Italian and in English by the pastor; Sunday School session at 11 o'clock with Ralston Hedrick in charge; at 7 o'clock there will be held the Armistice service with the Joseph A. Schumacher Post, V. F. W., and the Ladies' Auxiliary sponsoring it. All veterans are invited to attend. The sermon will be preached by the post chaplain, the Rev. A. G. Solla.

The weekly activities will be: Tuesday at eight, Ladies' Aid service; Thursday at four, children's service; and at eight o'clock, young people's service.

St. James' P. E. Church

Services for Sunday: eight a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., Church School and Bible classes; 11, morning prayer and sermon.

A meeting of the vestry will be held on Monday at the parish house at eight p. m.; Mother's Guild will meet on Tuesday in the parish house.

Gifts of food are asked for House of Rest, Germantown. The primary department of the Sunday School annually sends a basket to the home for aged women.

New Forward Books are at the Church. The Church School Teachers will meet on Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the parish house. An every-member canvass letter has been sent out, and the vestry and rector hope that many will respond at their earliest convenience.

Calvary Baptist Church

Wood and Walnut streets, Lehigh street, past Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Bible School; 11, worship service, choir, message by the pastor, "The Sins of Christians—What Should Be Done About It?"; 6:45 p. m., young people's meetings (three age groups, Challengers, Lamplighters, Adults); 7:45 p. m., gospel service, hymn sing, orchestra, special music, message by the pastor: "A Good Man Who Got Drunk."

Tuesday, 7:45 p. m., praise and prayer service, message by Donald Nichols; Wednesday, 1:30 p. m., Ladies' Missionary Society will meet in the church; Thursday, 7:30 p. m., teacher training class in the home of Mrs. Dirk Minkema, Edgely; Friday, 7:30 p. m., gospel service for the Jamaicans at the King Farm, Falls Township.

Harriman Methodist Church

In the Sunday morning worship service at 11, the pastor, the Rev. William C. Carroll, will speak on the text, "And I Lifted Up Mine Eyes"; in the evening the seventh commandment, "Thou Shalt Not Commit Adultery," will be the subject.

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Church Society To Sponsor A Recital

The W. S. C. S. of the Wilkinson Memorial Church, Croydon, will sponsor a concert to be given on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, in the church.

The Methodist Men's Chorus of 35 voices will give a program of sacred and secular songs. A social time will be held after the concert. Refreshments will be served. A small admission will be charged with the proceeds going to the parsonage building fund.

The monthly meeting of the W. S. C. S. will hold its meeting in the Church Hall at eight o'clock on Monday evening. Mrs. Wayne Woodland and Mrs. Bickling will be hostesses.

S. LANGHORNE TO PAY COUNCILMEN

Ordinance Passed Taking Advantage of New State Borough Code

\$10 EACH MEETING

SOUTH LANGHORNE, Nov. 15.—This borough is believed to be the first in Bucks County to take action upon new provisions in the State Borough Code permitting councilmen and other borough officials to be compensated for their services.

At a meeting of council an ordinance was passed conforming to the new provisions in the State's Borough Code, permitting compensation to be paid to certain borough officials who heretofore have received no compensation for their official duties.

Under the new plan the chief burgess, borough treasurer and secretary of Council will each receive \$120 per year, and each Councilman \$10 for each monthly meeting he attends. The new plan does not take effect before Jan. 1, 1948.

The industrial building development taking place in South Langhorne was reflected in the several applications for permits to erect new buildings, reported at the November session of Borough Council, held last Thursday evening.

President Joseph A. Keating was in the chair. Others present included Burgess Joseph A. Downing, Councilmen John S. Leppan, Frank Brelsford, Julius Lieblein, Charles F. O'Brien and Frank Sodano; secretary, Mrs. Maude V. Stanford, Treasurer B. Sylvester, Tax Collector Alexander Knox and Building Inspector George Norris.

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TURNABOUT

Afghanistan is a wild land of 12,000,000 people, at the top of India, with Iran to the west—and Russian Turkistan to the north. It has been a separate and independent state for 200 years.

During most of the nineteenth century it was a buffer between the British and Russian territorial ambitions in that part of the world. Seventy years ago Russia increased its pressure on Afghanistan as a diversion against British checking of Russian aspirations in the Balkans.

Now Britain is out of India, but Russian influence is rising in the Balkans, and Afghanistan may become a Russian pawn again.

Jinnah, the leader of Pakistan, has warned of Russian infiltration into this mountain kingdom on India's northwest border. He is quoted as saying that Russian forces would be in a position "to move into Delhi in a few weeks" if the internal situation in India should continue to deteriorate.

Afghanistan could use Soviet aid in its designs on the Northwest Frontier Province of India, which once was under Afghan control. Last June Afghanistan asked that the province be allowed to choose independence instead of membership in either Pakistan or Hindustan. The province voted overwhelmingly to join Pakistan, but then Afghanistan voted against the admission of Pakistan into the United Nations on the ground that the Northwest Province plebiscite had not provided for a vote of independence.

With India now on her own—and turbulent—Afghanistan might become what Outer Mongolia was yesterday, a plum ripe for the picking.

SETTING THE PACE

A figure of particular interest in the field of commercial aviation is \$0.108. It represents the number of persons who have flown the Atlantic in the first six months of this year. This volume of traffic is strictly a postwar development and one of outstanding importance.

Also of particular interest is the fact that of the passenger total, United States airlines carried 75 per cent. The lines are American Overseas Airlines, Pan American and TWA. They flew 75 per cent of the 3,361 trans-Atlantic schedules in competition with six foreign airlines representing Britain, France, Holland, Belgium, Scandinavia and Switzerland.

The fact that 83 per cent of American and 70 per cent of foreign travelers chose United States airlines is a tribute to American planes and service.

Although at present the United States enjoys a pre-eminent position in international commercial aviation, the competition can be expected to grow stronger. To meet it successfully requires full cooperation of management and employees of American airlines.

It is a matter not only of transportation leadership but of national prestige.

The United States is out in front and can stay there unless Washington throws a sprag into the propeller.

The Truman Trap

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This was to have been done by slashing income taxes 30 per cent for the "little fellow" at the bottom of the income-tax pile, 20 per cent for the great majority of taxpayers, and 10 per cent for the now heavily surcharged higher brackets.

The effect of this program upon prices would be three-fold: first, it would have left more money in the wage-earners' pocket to cover his needs; second, it would automatically have reduced prices where they were swollen by excess taxes; and it would have stabilized the value of the dollar by putting a stop to inflation.

The President blocked this plan because, he said, "the time wasn't ripe." Of course the time is never ripe for a spendthrift to stop spending. Prices have soared since then, for several reasons. One is the steady progress of inflation—which means not so much that the costs are going up as that the dollar is going down. Another is continued difficulties placed in the path of adequate production, many of them by labor unrest. And a third is the fact that the government has been competing with the housewife in buying scarce commodities, largely to give away abroad. This of course is what the Marshall Plan proposes to do, only on a much larger scale and at a time when many basic farm products are not, as they were last year, in surplus, but barely adequate for our own needs.

Now, if Congress agrees to go along with any substantial part of the Marshall plan, inevitably there will be new and much greater pressures on prices. You can't buy up a large slice of the wheat crop, for instance, in a non-surplus year, and not expect the price of bread to rise.

Congress is being told with much eloquence, and the argument is being repeated wholesale by a great many people who don't know what the real facts are, that the Marshall Plan is a great humanitarian movement to feed the starving populations of Europe.

The "do-gooders" are having a field-day. The one-time "milk for the Hottentots" philosophy is in full cry again; only now it's taking such form as "Bread for the children of Europe."

An atmosphere of emergency is being created skillfully. Thousands of people are falling for it. It is very likely that a good deal of the Marshall Plan will be high-pressure through Congress before it can be subjected to competent critical examination.

What can Congress do to counteract the price-boosting phases of the plan?

Given free choice in the matter, Congress would vote overwhelmingly for the Republican remedies suggested above. It would, in effect, carve enough unnecessary expenditures out of the Truman budget to pay for the European relief program—and enough more to give the American tax relief at the same time.

Then, if the government insisted on making its relief purchases in such fashion as to bid commodity prices up, at least the housewife would have more money on hand with which to pay the higher prices—and less of the prices would reflect the exorbitant taxes paid by those who made and distributed the goods.

But there's where the trigger of the trap comes in. President Truman has asked Congress to do something which he won't permit them to do. He has demanded that Congress reduce prices—when he obviously is prepared to veto any plan to do so by the one means which would offer some hope of being successful: that of tax reductions.

This is a completely unfair proposition. The fact that it has been made with a straight face, and that the White House appears ready to stick to its position, are enough to show its tricky political nature.

The question at present is not so much whether the President will be able to "catch" the Republicans in Congress. They—or at least, the Republican leaders in Congress—clearly see the nature of the trap set for them. Moreover, a great many Democrats in Congress, who are patriotic enough to be interested in the future of this country just as well as the coming Presidential campaign, also have seen the trap and have shown signs of planning to help detour it.

The big question is whether the American voters are alert enough to see that President Truman, desperately eager for re-election next year, is deliberately trying to use the whole foreign relief problem for his own political advancement.

Armistice Service To Be Held Sunday

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ject of the sermon; Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a. m.

The weekly meetings are as follows: Men's Fellowship, eight p. m.; Monday; Intermediate Girl Scouts, 7:15 p. m.; Tuesday; Junior choir, seven p. m.; Wednesday; Intermediate choir, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday; senior Girl Scouts, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday; Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m.; Friday; senior choir, eight p. m.; Friday.

The monthly meetings shall include: The Women's Society of Christian Service at eight p. m.; Thursday; and the Young Adult Social on Saturday evening.

Zion Lutheran Church
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The Christmas party for the school children will be held Dec. 19th at 10 o'clock at the school. The committee consists of Mrs. Edward Paoletta, chairman; Mrs. Howard Wright, Mrs. Fred Cicconi, Mrs. James Gilardi, and Mrs. J. C. Rosser.

Members of the League will hold their Christmas dinner party at Leghorn Farms on Dec. 16th. A bus will leave Brown street at 6.30 p. m. to provide transportation. Reservations are in charge of Mrs. Carman Baruzzza and Mrs. Benjamin Pirolli.

***** In a Personal Way

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings.

To arrange for publication of wedding, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 346, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Carl Morris, of Fleetwing road, is a patient in Abington Hospital. Bucks County Rescue Squad removed Mr. Morris to the hospital when he suffered an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Rita Anawini, Wilkes-Barre, is a guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. George Heaton, Bath street.

Elwood Hazel, Wilmington, Del., is spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Dyer, Madison street.

Mrs. Mary Heaton, Washington

Today's Quiet Moment

By the Rev. Charles H. Weller
Pastor
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O Thou to whom a thousand years are but as a day to us, help those who face the sunset to grow old gracefully and beautifully and the will to bring forth fruits of the spirit even to old age. May they know in Thee the deathless life, and be unafraid of getting old. May they greet old age with a song, knowing that the best is yet to be. Amen.

street, spent the week-end at Ambler, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Berry. Mr. and Mrs. George Heaton, Bath street, were Sunday guests at the Berry residence.

Francis Logue, Corson street, has returned from a business trip to Detroit, Mich. Mr. Logue also visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Logue, Toledo, O. "Jimmy" Corrigan, New Buckley street, spent several days in Philadelphia visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Levers.

Mrs. Michael Larrisey, Philadelphia, was a week-end guest of her

sister, Mrs. Anna Gosline, Linden street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doran, Beaver street, spent Saturday at New York, N. Y., where they attended a horse show.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barrett and daughter Barbara, Penn-Wynne, were Sunday guests of Miss Kate Booth, Beaver street.

Former district attorney John Monaghan, Philadelphia, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barrett, Beaver street, and other relatives in town.

James Dugan, Buckley and Pine streets, has returned to his home from Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, where he was operated upon.

John Reardon, Belmar, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Devillias, Bel Gardens, Cal., were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton, Buckley street. Mrs. Devillias is the former Clara Reardon, and resided at one time in Bristol.

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Approves Payment of School Funds by State

HARRISBURG, Nov. 15—Auditor General G. Harold Wagner has approved payments totalling \$191,917.50 to five school districts of the third class in Bucks County. The

funds are paid from Legislative appropriations for the support of public schools.

The districts, and the amount each will receive, are: Bensalem Twp., \$34,813.73; Bristol Borough, \$46,636.64; Bristol Twp., \$41,819.32; Morrisville Boro., \$29,699.45; Quakertown Boro., \$38,948.36.

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BENSALEM GIRLS CLAIM HONORS IN HOCKEY PLAYING

Claiming the hockey championship of Lower Bucks County, Bensalem Township High School hockey team has just completed the 1947 season with six wins and one tie which leaves them undefeated. The total goals were 18 and only two goals were made by the opposing teams.

The games and scores are as follows:

- Bensalem, 4; Langhorne, 0.
- Bensalem, 1; Fallsington, 1.
- Bensalem, 5; Bristol, 0.
- Bensalem, 3; Southampton, 1.
- Bensalem, 3; Buckingham, 0.
- Bensalem, 5; New Hope, 0.
- Bensalem, 1; Newtown, 0.

The first team is composed of: Ann Acks, left wing; Lois Ludwig, left inner; Ruth Matlack, center forward; Delores Tilley, right inner; Pat Ustilton, right wing; Marianne Martin, left halfback; Evelyn Stemmer, center halfback; Thelma Fressel, right halfback; Joan Dettmer, left fullback; Jean Hamilton, right fullback and Amy Hara, goalie. Captain Thelma Fressel saved the day by making the only goal in the last and important game with Newtown. Ann Acks is high scorer with seven goals to her credit.

The coach, Mabel Ridge, was a student at Bensalem under the former coach, Helen Smith, when the girls last won the cup in 1941.

The rest of the squad is: K. Adams, J. Smith, L. Ely, M. Hamilton, B. L. Ustin, C. Kelly, M. J. Vandegrift, D. Plunkett, M. Matlocks, M. Tilley, J. Tettemer, A. Hughes, M. J. Haigh, and J. Herring and L. Wiley.

American Girl Tells of Weeks in A Cattle Car

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or forty pounds, but still I was one of the healthiest in the camp.

Some people got gangrene from working all day long in cold mud and water. They were shipped away somewhere because they were no more use.

One strange result of our starvation was that the heads of people seemed to shrivel along with their bodies. Girls of 20 and 25 appeared no bigger than children of 8.

One day I collapsed on the job. They carried me back to the camp hospital, but it was little different from my own straw pile.

The doctor was a German prisoner and he just shrugged when I asked for help. He had no medical supplies.

For ten days I was delirious. When my temperature dropped to normal they ordered me back on the job.

The next January—that was in 1946—I felt sick again. I had red spots all over me and the others said I had scarlet fever. For 44 days I was in the "hospital" again.

My skin peeled and my hair fell out. Still they did nothing. Finally they gave me some barley water and a wafer of bread. I don't know how I lived.

It was then I started having nose bleeds.

(Note: While dictating her story Miss Mohaupt was seized with two such attacks.)

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I kept telling the officials I was an American. But they said: "We won't send anyone out unless the American officials ask particularly for a certain person. How do we know you are an American. It is easy to say that."

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NEWTOWN HIGH DEFEATS FALLSINGTON

FALLSINGTON, Nov. 15—Newtown High practically clinched the "Little Three" championship of Lower Bucks County yesterday afternoon, beating Falls Township High, 7-0. "Jim" Haller scored the Newtown touchdown with "Bob" Henry adding the extra point.

Newtown, coached by "Sags" Saggola, of Bristol, has won seven games and lost one, with two games remaining to be played.

RAMBLERS TO PLAY TONIGHT

The Bristol Ramblers will attempt to boost their home game winning streak to four straight tonight when they oppose the Newburg, N. Y., team in an Eastern States roller hockey league game at the Burlington skating rink at 10:30. The Ramblers have averaged six goals per game in scoring victories over Audubon, Burlington and Bridgeton at home.

Training Course Arranged For Girl Scout Leaders

The monthly meeting of the Girl Scouts Council of Bucks County was held at Doylestown, Monday. The following contributions to the campaign fund have been received: Doylestown, \$115.25; Chalfont, \$58.72; Perkasie, \$225.00.

A training course for leaders of intermediate troops will be started Tuesday. The meeting place of the class will be announced at the leaders' meeting. The class will consist of six two-hour meetings, two troop visits of three hours each, and a four-hour outdoor meeting (a cook-out).

A meeting of the troop leaders with the Council and the election of Council will be held on Monday at the Moose Hall, Doylestown. Mrs. John Spector, of Lansdale will be the guest speaker.

Postmaster Requests Early Xmas Mailing

Postmaster Joseph P. Duffy today asked local residents to plan their Christmas shopping schedules now to permit early mailing of Christmas cards and gift packages, thus avoiding last-minute crowds at postoffice windows.

To assure delivery before Christmas Day, the postmaster advised that out-of-state mailings should be made before December 10. Christmas greeting cards for local delivery should be mailed by December 15, he said.

"On Christmas Eve, it is a great satisfaction to be certain that your Christmas cards and packages have been delivered because they were mailed early," he pointed out.

"When you postpone mailing to the last minute, you risk disappointing your friends by having your messages and gifts caught in the rush and perhaps not delivered until after Christmas."

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LOWER BUCKS TEAMS TO BATTLE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The Lower Bucks County independent football championship will be at stake tomorrow afternoon on Playwick field, Langhorne, as the Goodwill Hose team battles the undefeated Langhorne Aces. Opening kickoff will take place at 2:15 o'clock.

The Aces are favorites to take over the hosemen on the strength of early season victories over St. Ann's A. A. and Morrisville. But last season, with Langhorne heavy favorites, Goodwill played its best game of the year and lost out in the closing minutes of play.

During the practice sessions this week, Coaches Joe Roe and Jesse Vanzant drilled their proteges in stopping the T-formation being used by Coach "Johnny" Messies' lads. The T-formation beat St. Ann's when the latter team could not stop it.

Coach Messies' backfield of "Lou" Spadacino, "Buck" Reed, "Tommy" Knox and "Dick" Lukens were the best exponents of the T-formation seen here this season and can do wonders with their hidden ball plays. In addition to this quartet, Coach Messies, who is assisted by Larry Daugherty, has the following replacements: Ardis, McGovern, Schoenfeld, Caldwell, Anderson, "Doc" Righter and Kower.

The Langhorne starting line will be composed of: Hammond, Johnson, Simon, J. Salvatore, Clark, Arner, Claus; with the following being ready for action: E. Salvatore, H. Ferrell, Ridge, Kaleda, Day, Fruthe, Potts, Wilson, Palmer, Mullins, Sodano, Haman, Schaeck, Miller, Pish, Adair, Cooper, R. Dougherty, W. Knox, Forrester, Kaye, Hutchinson, and Ross.

The Goodwill backfield has been strengthened by the addition of Stan Lelinski, former St. Ann's back. Lelinski's ability to skirt the ends will be a great aid to the firefighters.

Goodwill's starting lineup will be: Ends, Ellis and Gross; tackles, Janucci and Wade; guards, Brady and Camille; center, Reidel; backs, Singer, Maag, Duffy, and Oliver.

Events for Tonight

Card party, sponsored by St. Martha's Guild in Christ Church parish house, Eddington, 7:30 p. m.

EDGELY

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Union Fire Co. Auxiliary Elects Officers for Year

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Nov. 15—At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Union Fire Co. on Tuesday evening, the following officers were re-elected: President, Mrs. Walter Tilley; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Brown, Sr.

Mrs. Joseph Bartish was elected vice-president and Mrs. Claire Drumm to the office of secretary. Following the meeting a party was tendered Mrs. Louis Weber in honor of her birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Olive Tilley, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Carl Wandel, Mrs. Harry Hughes, Sr., Mrs. George Myers, Mrs. Joseph Miskin, Mrs. Claire Drumm, Mrs. Raymond Katzmar, Mrs. Harry Urbach, Mrs. William

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each classroom for individual Christmas parties, and Santa is expected to visit each room this year with something in his pack for each child. A committee representative of mothers from each class is to be appointed.

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Refreshments were donated by the hostesses for the evening who were: Mrs. Lawrence Hall, Mrs. Charles Racht, Mrs. Martin Fallon, Mrs. Richard Hampton, Mrs. Nelson Brace and Mrs. Frank Maughan.

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